

Estimated Hearing Date: March 7, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time)

Objection Deadline: January 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

PROMESA

Title III

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.¹

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**NOTICE OF FILING OF THE FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION OF LUSKIN, STERN
& EISLER LLP, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR PROFESSIONAL
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES, FOR THE PERIOD
FROM MAY 3, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 15, 2017, pursuant to this Court's *First Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (Dkt. No. 1715) (the "Interim Compensation Order"), Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP, as Special Counsel to the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for Professional Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses, filed the *First Interim Application of Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP, as Special Counsel to the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for Professional Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses, for the Period from May 3, 2017 through September 30, 2017* (the "Application").

¹ The Debtors in the jointly-administered Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the Application by any party other than the Fee Examiner must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Compensation Order, and the *Third Amended Case Management Procedures* (Dkt. No. 1512-1) (the “Case Management Procedures”), and (c) be filed with the Court and served on the entities below, so as to be received on or before **January 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (AST)** (the “Objection Deadline”):

- (a) the Financial Oversight and Management Board, 40 Washington Square South, Office 314A, New York, NY 10012, Attn: Professor Arthur J. Gonzalez, Oversight Board Member;
- (b) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of Debtors, Proskauer Rose LLP, Eleven Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Martin J. Bienenstock, Esq., Paul V. Possinger, Esq., Ehud Barak, Esq., and Maja Zerjal, Esq.;
- (c) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of Debtors, O’Neill & Borges LLC, 250 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Suite 800, San Juan, PR 00918-1813, Attn: Hermann D. Bauer, Esq.;
- (d) the attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, Times Square Tower, 7 Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq., Suzzanne Uhland, Esq., and Diana M. Perez, Esq.;
- (e) the attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, Law Offices of Andrés W. López, Esq., 902 Fernández Juncos Ave., San Juan, PR 00907, Attn: Andrés W. López, Esq.; and Greenberg Traurig LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166, Attn: Nancy A. Mitchell, Esq. and Nathan A. Haynes, Esq.;
- (f) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Puerto Rico, Edificio Ochoa, 500 Tanca Street, Suite 301, San Juan, PR 00901 (re: *In re: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*);
- (g) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166, Attn: Luc A. Despins, Esq., Andrew V. Tenzer, Esq., Michael E. Comerford, Esq., and G. Alexander Bongartz, Esq.;

- (h) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Casillas, Santiago & Torres LLC, El Caribe Office Building, 53, Palmeras Street, Ste. 1601, San Juan, PR 00901, Attn: Juan J. Casillas Ayala, Esq. and Alberto J.E. Aenses Negron, Esq.;
- (i) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Retired Employees, Jenner & Block LLP, 919 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022, Attn: Robert Gordon, Esq. and Richard Levin, Esq., and Jenner & Block LLP, 353 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, Attn: Catherine Steege, Esq. and Melissa Root, Esq.;
- (j) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Retired Employees, Bennazar, García & Milián, C.S.P., Edificio Union Plaza, PH-A, 416 Ave. Ponce de León, Hato Rey, PR 00918, Attn: A.J. Bennazar-Zequeira, Esq.; and
- (k) the Fee Examiner, Brady C. Williamson, Esq., Godfrey & Kahn S.C., One East Main Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if (a) no objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order and Case Management Procedures and (b) all issues raised by the Fee Examiner are consensually resolved, the relief requested may be granted without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Application and all documents filed in these title III cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico> or by calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at <http://www.prd.uscourts.gov>, subject to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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Dated: December 15, 2017
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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